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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the penultimate paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The dolly 30 provides a horizontal platform 32 having a peripheral edge as shown in Fig. 1, the platform 32 is mounted on plural wheels 34 so that it is enabled for rolling on a supporting surface such as a driveway or garage floor. The wheels 34 are preferably attached to the platform 32 by bolts or rivets 35 adjacent to the peripheral edge of the platform as shown. A sidewall 36 is integral with, and extends upwardly from, an upfacing surface 38 of the platform 32. In Fig. 1 the platform 32 is cut away to show detail. It should be noticed that the sidewall is centrally located on the platform. Fig. 1 intends to show that the platform 32 is square or rectangular, although other shapes would function equally as well.

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Please replace the final paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The vertical jacking device 20 has a jack foot 22, as stated, which is fixedly attached at the bottom terminal end of the jacking device 20, and this jack foot 22 is positioned and rested in contact with the supporting surface 38 ~~interior of central to the~~ a sidewall 36 ~~which is integral with platform 32.~~ The sidewall 40 has a height "H" superior to a height "h" of the jack foot so that the jack foot 22 is motion restrained within the sidewall 36 and central to the platform. "H" and "h" are both shown in Fig. 1 and it is pointed out that jack foot 22 is not able to slide laterally out of contact with surface 38 due to the sidewall 40 which acts as an obstruction to such motion of jack foot 22. It is also pointed out that jack foot 22 is not joined with platform 32 in any way. However jack foot 22 bears the weight of trailer 10 and load 5 so that there is normally considerable downward force pressing jack foot 22 against surface 38. Sidewall 36 is shown partially cut-away in order to show detail of how the jack foot 22 is fitted within sidewall 36. ~~Preferably~~

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Necessarily, sidewall 40 forms a closed figure; in the ~~figure Fig. 1~~, a square, but it should be realized that sidewall 36 ~~may form an open figure~~, may be other than rectangular or square and, in fact, need not be continuous; as for instance being made up of a series of sidewall portions. Sidewall 36 may for instance be made up of a series of spaced pegs extending upwardly from surface 38. However, in order to assure that jack foot 22 is not able to slide along surface 38 or slide off dolly 30 when a lateral horizontal force ("F" in Fig. 1) is applied, sidewall 36 preferably fully surrounds the central area on surface 38 where jack foot 22 is placed. In this manner, horizontal force "F" may be applied in any direction without fear of sliding jack foot 22 off dolly 30, or of sliding jack foot 22 away from a central position on dolly 30 whereby dolly 30 may be overturned or become unstable.